



THE

Ham

1956



Evelyn Dore Bateman



Mid the hills and greens
of Smithfield,
near the Pagon stream

The
SENIOR CLASS

of 1956

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FOREWORD . . .

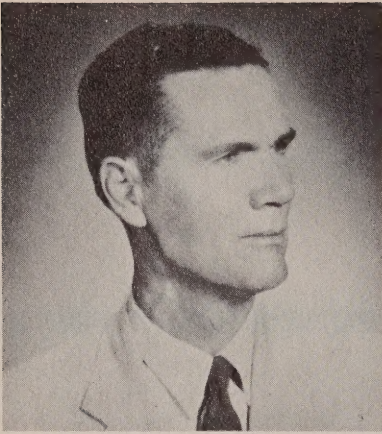
Perhaps most of us all too blindly pass our county's memorable landmarks unaware of the great significance of our past heritage. Our county stands today as one of Virginia's eight original shires. In the days of our forefathers these places which we have long overlooked were of prime importance to their way of life. As a small part in the reawakening of interest in these historic places, we wish to herein dedicate our yearbook to all those who are doing their part in preserving our county's past glories for future generations.

Our endeavor is to open the gates

of our bequest from the past.



FACULTY



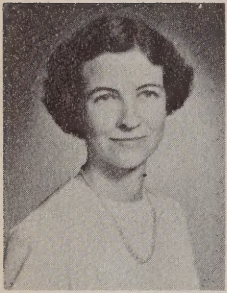
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Chemistry.



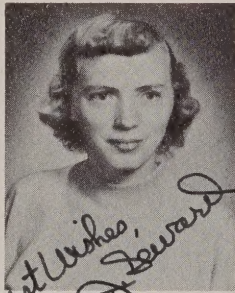
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Assistant Principal; English,
Latin.



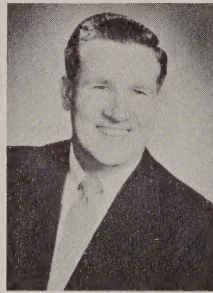
Mrs. Louise Smith;
Librarian.



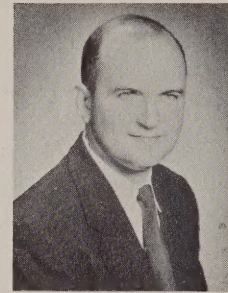
Mrs. Martha Gwaltney;
English.



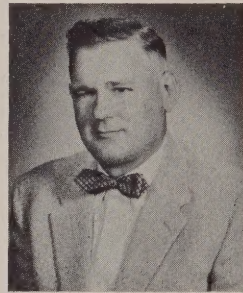
Mrs. Iva Seward,
Home Economics.



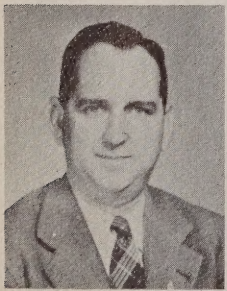
Mr. R. M. Austin;
Mathematics.



Mr. R. L. Saunders;
Government, Economics,
History.



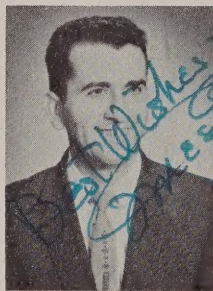
Mr. R. O. Gauldin,
D.E. and D.O.



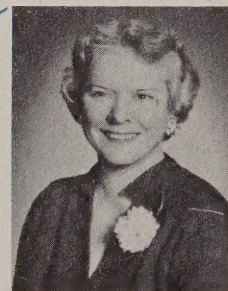
Mr. A. T. Adams;
Vocational Agriculture.



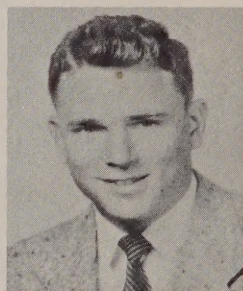
Mrs. Anne Mesite,
Spanish.



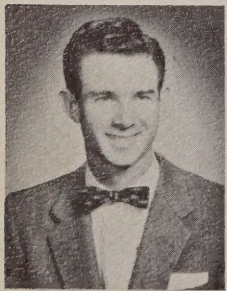
Mr. F. J. Mesite, Jr.,
Music.



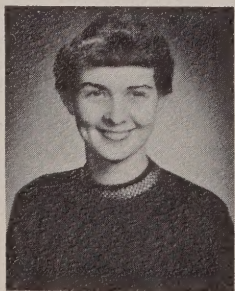
Mrs. Emily Robinson,
Eighth Grade,
Biology.



Mr. J. E. Boothe,
Physical Education.



Mr. K. W. Lane, Vocational
Agriculture, General
Shop.



Mrs. Mary Lou Haverly,
Commercial.



Mrs. Mamie Turner,
Math, Science,
Typing.



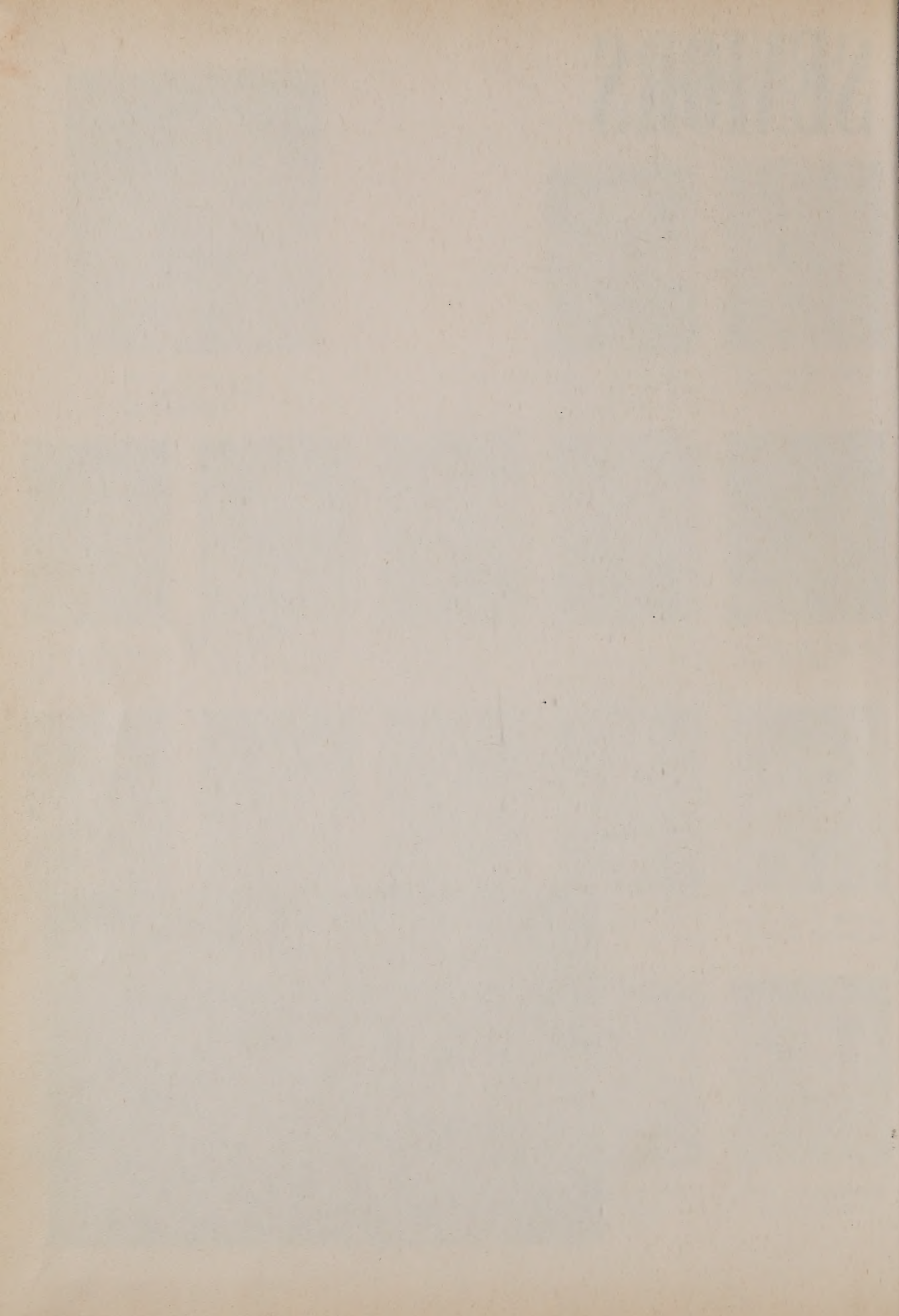
Mrs. Lilian Turner,
Eighth Grade Civics,
English, Geo.



Mrs. Maude Cox,
School Secretary.

SENIORS





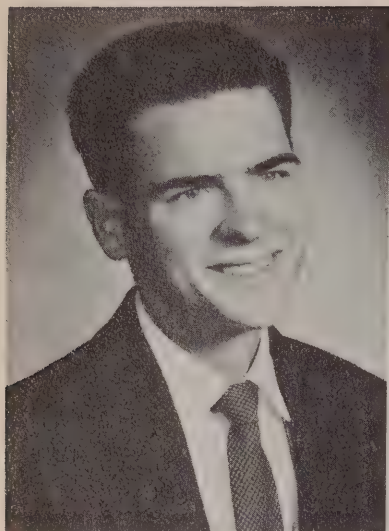
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



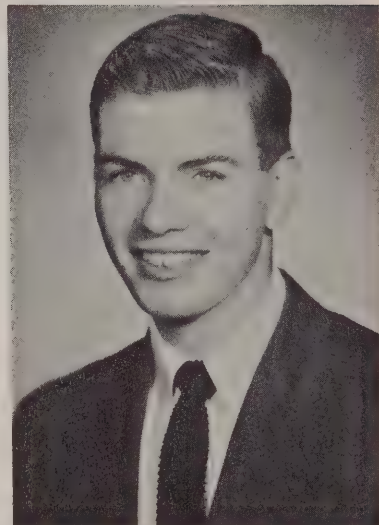
Left to right: Bill Reveley, Secretary; John Bryant, President; Bobby Hall, Vice-President; Howard Gwaltney, Treasurer.

As we stop to look back on our four years at Smithfield High School, we cannot help but feel a little sad at the thought of leaving it forever. We well remember our freshman year, how proud and pleased we were to finally be in high school. Our sophomore year was equally pleasant as we "upperclassmen" watched the new freshmen wondering how anyone could be so naive. Our Junior year was one of fun interspersed with study, crowned by the work we did to make the Junior-Senior Prom one to long remember. Our Senior year was most crowded with projects to make money for our Senior trip, the greatest being our magazine drive and our almost too late Senior plays. Now, ready to leave, we look back on these past years with a feeling of pride and certainly remorse.

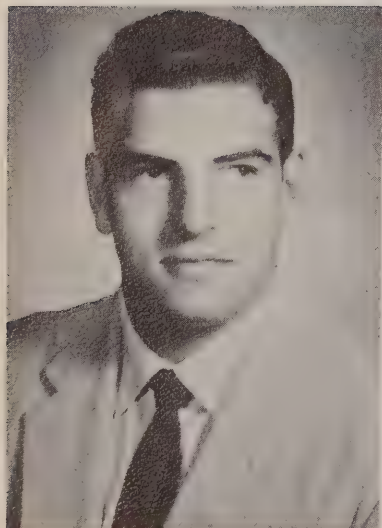
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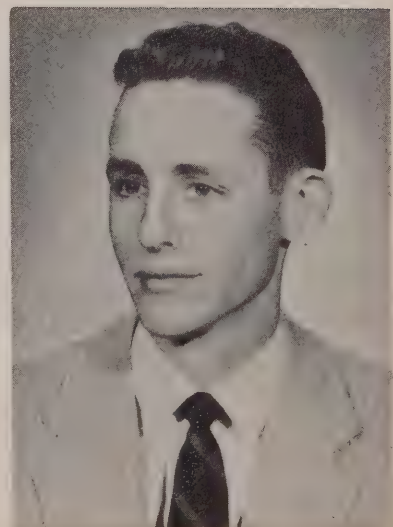
CHESTER ALLEN ARTHUR
"Chester"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, 2nd Vice-President 3,
Treasurer 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Basket-
ball 2,4; Baseball 4; Varsity Club 2,
3,4; D.E. Club 4, President 4; Com-
mercial Club 2.



THOMAS LEE ATKINS
"Tommie Lee"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 2;
Band 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4, Photogra-
pher 4.



CHARLES HERBERT BARCROFT, JR.
"Dickie"
Oceana - Football 1,2,3, Captain 2,
3; Baseball 1; Track 1,2; Varsity Club
1,2; Glee Club 2. Smithfield - Track
3,4; Varsity Club 4; Chorus 4.



WILLIAM PEYTON BARLOW
"Pate"
Class Vice-President 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,
4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, Pres-
ident 4; President Peanut Federation;
S.C.A. 4, Treasurer 4; Beta Club 3,4;
Pig's Tale Staff 3,4, Assistant Editor
3, Co-Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4,
President 4; S.L.P.A. Delegate 2,3,4
Boy's State 3.

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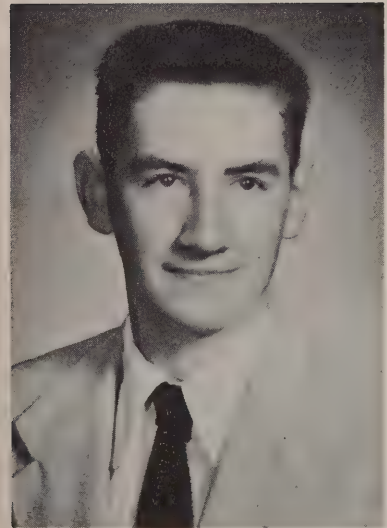
*Best of everything
always
Shirley*



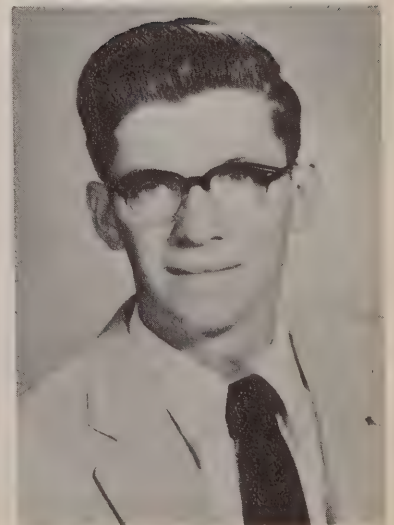
SHIRLEY MAE BARLOW
"Shirley"
Homecoming Princess 1; Latin Club
1; Commercial Club 2,3; Chorus 4;
D.E. Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3, Man-
ager 4.



JANICE GAIL BARRETT
"Jan"
F.H.A. 1,2; Commercial Club 2; Ma-
jorette 3.



JOHN HENRY BRYANT III
"John"
Senior Class President; Football 1,2;
Chorus 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Beta Club
4.



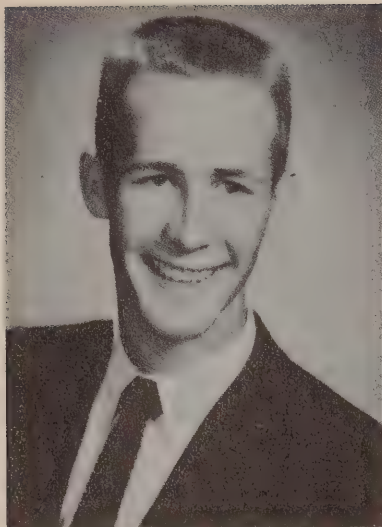
LAWSON HOLT CARR
"Lawson"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Reporter 4, F.F.A.
Convention 1,2,3,4, Delegate 1,3;
Beta Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4;
Annual Staff 4, Artist 4.

*Best of luck to
a very nice girl.
Keep up the good
work.*

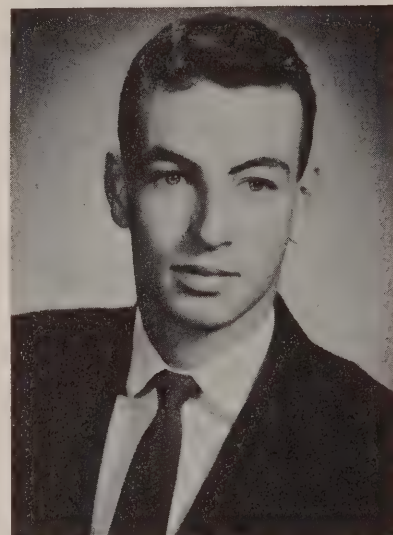
John

*Best of luck to
you in the future and
remember good ol' "music" class
Rea*

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WILLIAM REA CHAPMAN
"Rea"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 1,
2; Chorus 4; Baseball 3,4.



ROBERT EDWARD CLAY, JR.
"Bob"
Class Treasurer 1; Latin Club 1,2; S.
C.A. 2,3, Secretary 2; Spanish Club
3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Chorus 2; Football
1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 3,
4; Baseball 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Hon-
or Graduate.



ALICE LOUISE CORNETT
"Alice"
Chuckatuck - S.C.A. 1,2; F.H.A. 1,
2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Basketball 3.



LUCILLE REBECCA CROCKER
"Lucy"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4; Softball
1,2; Basketball 3,4; Commercial Club
3.

*Best wishes to
you always. I
hope your senior
year will be a
happy as mine.*

Lucy

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*Best of luck to
a real game gal
a friend
Charlie W. Darden Jr.
"Cap head"*

CHARLIE WILSON DARDEN, JR.
"Buster"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 2;
Chorus 4.

*Best of luck
from one "crazy"
mixed up Spanish student
to another.
Love,
Joanne*

JOANNE DARDEN
"Jo"

Class Vice-President 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,
Delegate 2, Reporter 2, President 3;
Homecoming Princess 2; Softball
Manager 2; Annual Staff 4.



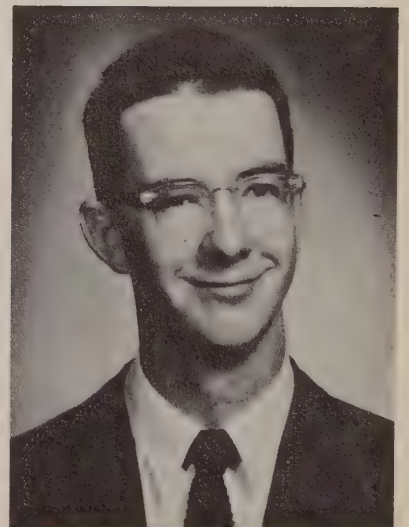
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"Pat"

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 2,3.

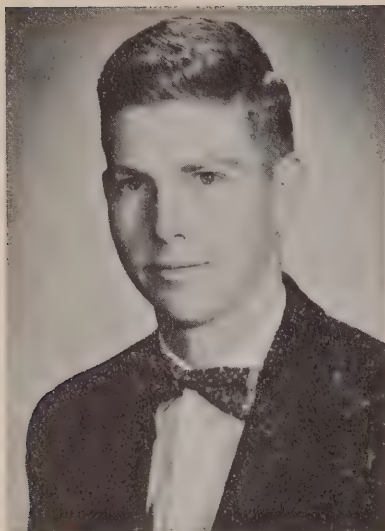


FRANKLIN EASTHAM, IV
"Parky"

Band 2,3,4, President 2; Pig's Tale
Staff 3,4, Photographer 3,4; Annual
Staff 4, Photographer 4.



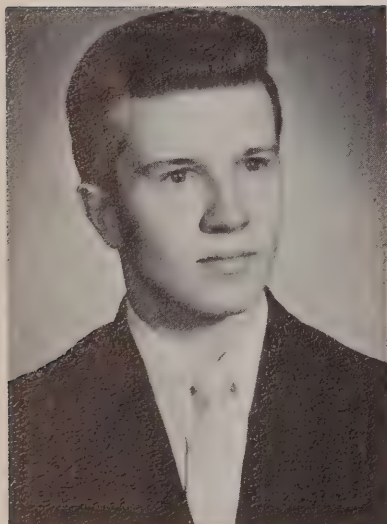
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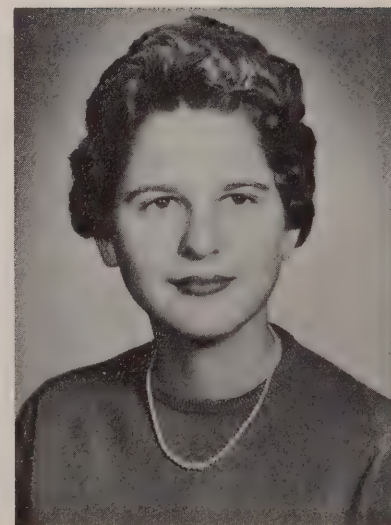
GEORGE LESLIE GOODRICH
 "Leslie"
 Vocational Agriculture 1,2,3,4; D.E.
 Club 4; Commercial Club 2,3; Bas-
 ketball 4; Baseball 4.



BETTY ANN GRAY
 "Betty Ann"
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 2,3;
 Chorus 3; Softball 1,2.



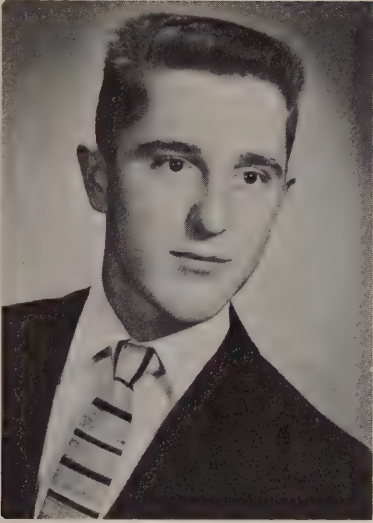
RALPH THOMAS GRIFFIN, JR.
 "Tommy"
 Class Secretary 2; Latin Club 1,2;
 Spanish Club 3,4; Honor Graduate.



ANNABELLE GWALTNEY
 "Belle"
 Latin Club 1,2; S.C.A. 2,3, Delegate
 3, Treasurer 2; Pig's Tale Staff 2; Beta
 Club 3,4; Commercial Club 3; Cho-
 rus 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4, Secretary-
 Treasurer 4; S.I.P.A. Delegate 3; An-
 nual Staff 4; Girl's State 3; Home-
 coming Princess 4; Honor Graduate.

Best wishes
 and lots of success
 in the future. Hope
 you have as much fun
 your 1st year as I had.
 Annabelle

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HOWARD W. GWALTNEY, JR.
"Peter"

Class Treasurer 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2;
Spanish Club 3,4, Vice-President 4;
Beta Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Foot-
ball 1,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 4;
Varsity Club 4; Honor Graduate.



ROBERT EARL HALL
"Whittie"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Secretary
4; Class Vice-President 4; Football 4;
Basketball 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Var-
sity Club 4; Annual Staff 4.



HUNTER KATHERINE HOLLOWAY
"Honey"

Class President 2; Latin Club 1,2; Cho-
rus 2,3,4, Secretary 3, President 4,
Sectional Leader 4; Commercial Club
3, Secretary 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Beta
Club 3,4, President 4; Annual Staff 4,
Business Manager 4; Magazine Drive
Committee 4, High Salesman 4; Hon-
or Graduate.

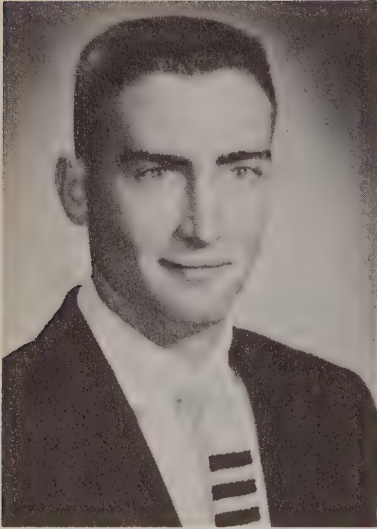
*The very best of
luck possible to
a fine girl. Don't forget
all those high A's we bet in
choir this year. I sure will
miss being with you next
year. Be good.
Love,
Hunter*



CATHERINE ANNE JORDAN
"Cat"

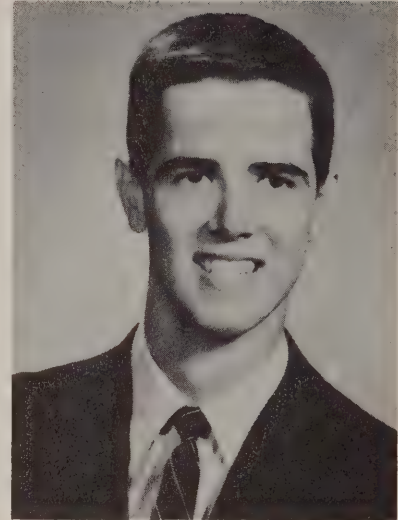
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4.

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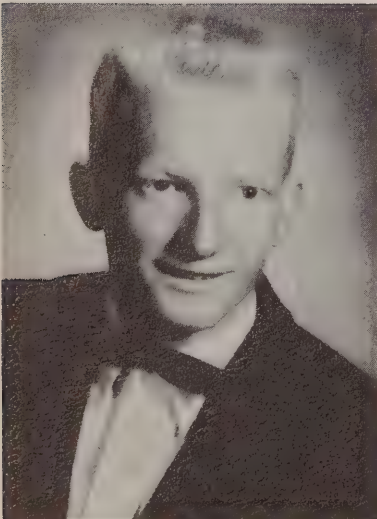
LLOYD DELEWARE JOYNER
"L. D."

Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,4; Basketball 4; Track 3,4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3; S.C.A. 1; Commercial Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Chorus 2,3,4.



LLOYD NATHAN KING, JR.
"Lloyd"

Latin Club 1,2, Vice-President 2; Spanish Club 2,3; Beta Club 3,4, Vice-President 3; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4, Editor-in-chief 4; S.C.A. 1,4, Vice-President 4; S.I.P.A. delegate 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4, President 3, Vice-President 4; Football 2,3; Honor Graduate.



OTIS LANKFORD, JR.
"Otis"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Football 4; Varsity Club 4; Chorus 4; Commercial Club 2.

DOROTHY ANNE LEACH
"Anne"

Class Secretary 1; S.C.A. 1, Secretary-Treasurer 1; Latin Club 1,2, Aedile 2; Pig's Tale Staff 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Beta Club 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Class President 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Magazine Drive Committee 4; Annual Staff 4, Ass't Editor 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Honor Graduate.



*Best of luck
to a swell gal!
Have if. w. d. meeting
are really fun - but!
keep up the good work
next year!
Love 'you
Anne*

Evelyn,

*Enjoy life and remember all
the good food we've ~~eating~~ eaten.
Have as much fun next year as I've had.*

SENIORS

MARY JANE MINGA

"Mary Jane"

Latin Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Pig's Tale 1,2,3,4, Managing Editor 4; Spanish Club 3; Basketball 1,2,4; Monogram Club 4; Beta Club 4; Band 2,3,4, Publicity Chairman 4, Assistant Secretary 4.

*Lucky 'Dimples'
Best wishes and
good luck in
everything you
endeavor to do.
Phyllis*

PHYLLIS MARLENE MOHLER
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 4.

JEAN PHYLLIS MUNFORD

"Jeannie"

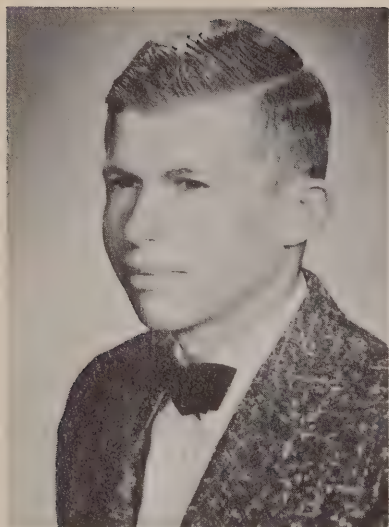
F.H.A. 1; Commercial Club 2,3; Latin Club 3,4; Quill and Scroll 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pig's Tale Staff 4, Assistant Editor 4; Annual Staff 4, Literary Editor 4; Majorette 3,4; Chorus 2.

WILLIAM ANDREW MUNFORD, JR.

"Billy"

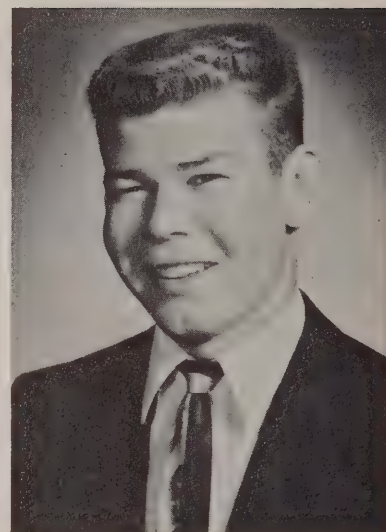
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 3.

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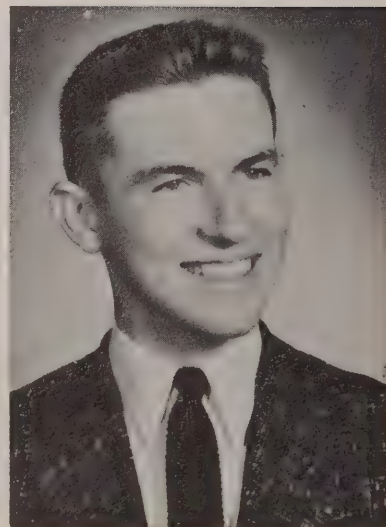
JUNIE FLOYD OLIVER, JR.
"Frog"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 2.



JOHNNIE ALLEN OLIVER
"Buck"
J. V. Basketball 1; Football 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 4; Track 3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4, President 4.



LORANDA JUNE PARKER
"June"
J.V. Basketball 3; Commercial Club 3; Annual Staff 4.



EDWIN CARL PAYNE
"Pee-wee"
Class Secretary 3; Band 2,3,4, Treasurer 2, President 4; Chorus 3,4; Commercial Club 2; J.V. Basketball 1; Basketball 2; Baseball 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4, President 4; Pig's Tale Staff 4; Annual Staff 4, Literary Editor 4.



*Lots of luck
to a fine girl.
Hope you have as
much fun in your So.
year as I had in mine.*

Love, curly (anne)

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PATRICIA ANNE PRICE

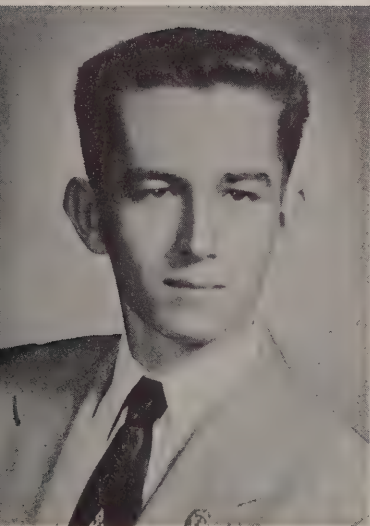
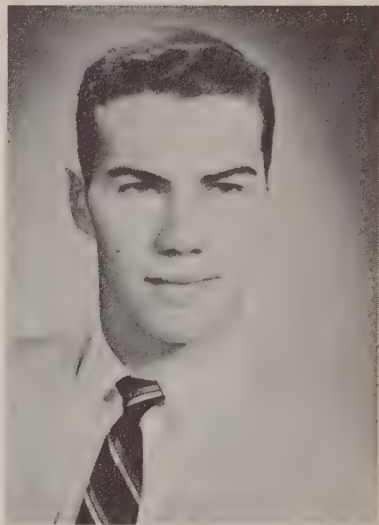
"Pat"

F.H.A. 1,3,4; Chorus 3; Majorette 3, 4.

WILLIAM FORREST REVELEY

"Bill"

Vice President Class 3; Secretary 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3,4; Quill and Scroll 4; S.I.P.A. Delegate 3,4; Pig's Tale Staff 4, Co-Editor 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Boy's State 3; Beta Club 4; Honor Graduate.



EDISON ROY SKEETER, JR.

"Skeeter"

Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Beta Club 4; Honor Graduate.

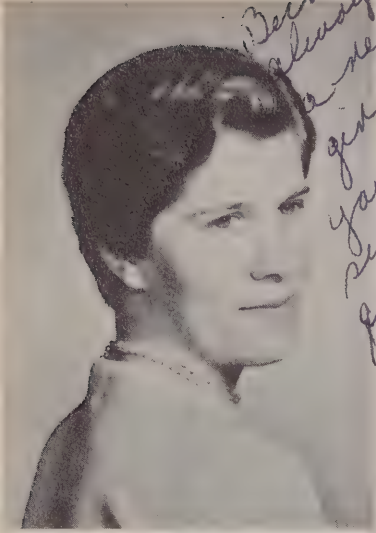
RUBY VIRGINIA SAUNDERS

"Ruby"

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; S.C.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1.

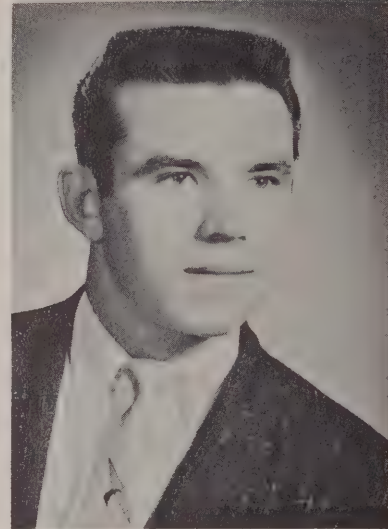


SENIORS



*Best wishes
always to
a real cute
girl. I hope
you'll have fun
singing with the
quartette next year.
Love ya!
Betty Lou*

BETTY LOU VELLINES
"Betty"
Home Economics Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus
3,4; Chorus Reporter 4.



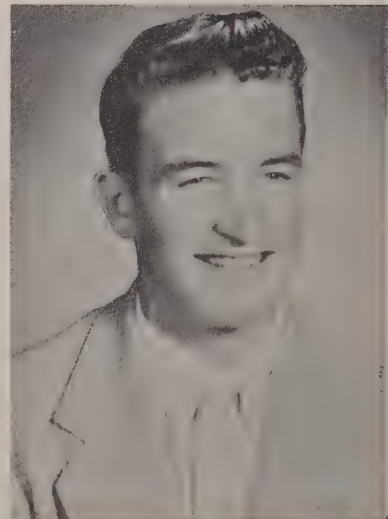
WADE HAMPTON WEST
"Wade"
F.F.A. 1,2,3; Commercial Club 2; D.
O. Club 4; Secretary 4; Football 1,3,4;
Baseball 4; Varsity Club 4.



MARY ELIZABETH WINGATE
"Libby"
Latin Club 1,2, Consul 2; Spanish Club
3,4; Pig's Tale Staff 2; Annual Staff
4; Chorus 2,3,4, Alto Sectional Leader
3, Secretary 4; Junior Homecoming
Princess 3; Beta Club 4; Honor Grad-
uate.

*Best of luck
throughout your
senior year - 1952
been fun working with
you in chorus and the
quartette. Hope you'll
find it next year -
Libby*

JAMES EMMET WISE
"Jimmy"
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; D.O. Club 4; Com-
mercial Club 4; Baseball 3,4; Varsity
Club 4.





St. Luke's Church--1632

The oldest church in America still being used. Its restoration marks a major step towards the preservation of our heritage.



The Homecoming Queen, Anne Leach,
with her Senior Princess, Annabelle
Gwaltney.



SENIOR



Most Likely to Succeed
Bill Reveley, Hunter Holloway



Most Studious
Tommy Griffin, Libby Wingate



Best Looking
Anne Price, L. D. Joyner

Best All-Around
Anne Leach, Peyton Barlow



Wittiest
Charlie Darden, Mary Jane Minga



SPOTLIGHT



Biggest Flirts
Jean Mumford, Rea Chapman



Friendliest
Annabelle Gwaltney, John Bryant



Most School Spirit
Anne Leach, Lloyd King

Most Talented
Betty Lou Vellines,
Edwin Payne



Most Athletic
Johnnie Oliver
Lucille Crocker



THE 55 PROM



UNDERCLASSMEN

It would be very difficult indeed to pick one class in school which stands out bigger than the rest. All go to make up the warmth which has always prevailed at our school, and even though at times there are natural misunderstandings between them, it is this spirit of competition that goes to make up the backbone of our school itself. Certainly none of us of the Senior class can more appreciate their combined efforts when a major project needs full support, and with this in mind we salute our Underclassmen.



Best of luck to you in the senior year. Don't let me about parking, could you would do it to. Ha! Ha!

Best Wishes to a nice girl. Be good! I should say!

Sylvia Langhorne

JUNIORS

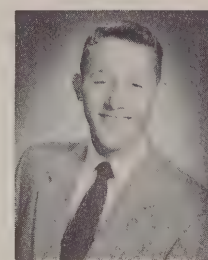
Best of everything always to a real girl. Kvo you pitched in the quartet next year. Jackie

Here's hoping next year brings as much fun as this. Lots of luck to a sweet person. (Wait I know have "Sylvia" again?)

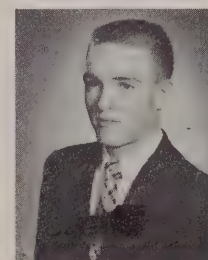
Buena suerte senorita. Diego Duell



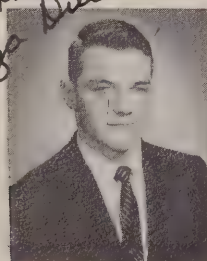
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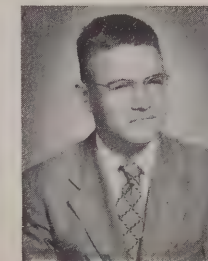
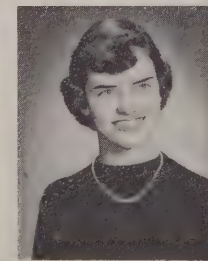
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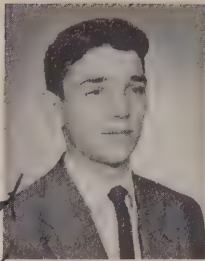
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Willie Gay Rea Hall Walter Nunnicut Betty Lou Johnson Joanne Johnson

Best of luck in the future "Willie"

Walter Nunnicut



May you have
best of luck
Jose

Best of luck
Nancy

JUNIORS

Good luck and
Best wishes to
every sweet girl
very soon.

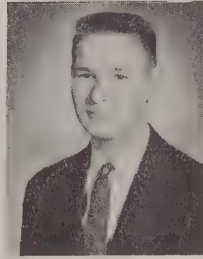
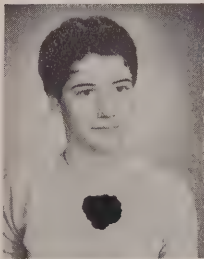


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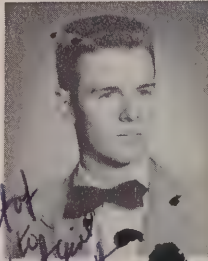
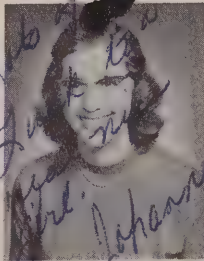
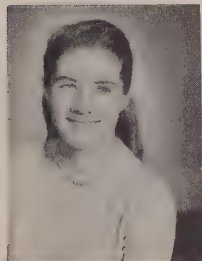
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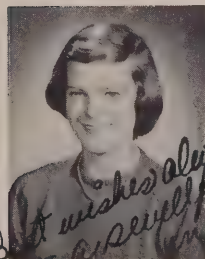
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Nancy Wishart

Jean Wooster

Beretta Yeoman



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Buzz Bailey
 Carl Barlow
 Vasco Batten
 Betsy Berryman
 Ted Boothe

Shirley Bowden
 Bessie Brown
 James Camper
 Warren Carter
 Doris Clark

Jack Christian
 Donna Crowley
 Yvonne Delk
 Mary Catherine Edwards
 Peggy Eley

Billy Epps
 Albert Galee
 Aileen Gwaltney
 John Henry
 Bobby Hines

Betty Lou Holland
 Bobby Horne
 Gerald Howell
 Randolph Jones
 Sandra Johnson

Ollie King
 Rosa Lee Martin
 Glennon Mathews
 Gloria Owen
 Marion Robinson

Garnett Rogers
 Charles Rose
 Sandra Schroding
 Christine Scott
 Emily Sykes

C. P. Turner
 Norma Turner
 Barbara Walker
 Ellen Wells
 William West

Henry Wingate
 Francis Wise
 Wilson Yeoman

FRESHMEN

Judy Bailey
Judy Barlow
Myrtle Barlow
Delilah Bateman
Peggy Brittle

Blanton Bryant
Travis Burns
Albert Corbell
Elizabeth Cropper
Erma Crocker

Ola Gay Day
Barbara Dickerson
Tom Eastham
Jean Edwards
Margaret Edwards

Phillip Edwards
Pat Garrison
Bob Hall
Phil Hall
Jamie Heptinstall

Carolyn Holland
Barbara Jones
Janie Jones
Barbara Jean Jones
Barbara Jordon

Doris Joyner
Edward Latimer
Jimmy Little
Tim Little
Sue Luter

Mary Miller
Linda Murphy
Bettie Nelms
Duanne Powell
Faye Price

Jimmie Reynolds
Connie Rosenberger
Day Simpson
Linda Strickland
Betty Lou Turner

Frances Turner
Frances West



EIGHTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Robinson; Jack Barrett; Louise Dunning; Arlene Mitchell; Sally Brock; Juanita Scott. SECOND ROW: Ted Miller; Janice Scott; Belva Ann Duck; Diana Jones, V. Pres.; Kay Turner; Barbara DeBerry. THIRD ROW: Diana Delk, Treas.; Marie Turner; Bobby Powell; Becky Car; Mary Elizabeth Gale; Patricia Little. FOURTH ROW: Virginia Williams, Sec.; Russell Batten; Billy Joe Holleman, Pres.; Tommy Martin; Bobby Clontz; Faith Jones.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Turner; Victor Bell; Douglas Todd; Mary Virginia Lankford; Betty Sue Warren; Louise Wise; Carol Nurney. SECOND ROW: Herbert Wilson; Ruth Hemp; Ruby Warren; Carolyn Johnson; Shirley Ellis; Evelyn Joyner; Johnnie Holt. THIRD ROW: Mary Carroll; Mary Etta Rogers; Eddie Rowland; Jerry Dashiell; Johnnie Edwards; Geraldine Turner; Jane Oliver; Janice Dunning. FOURTH ROW: Richard Turner, Pres.; Ray Rountree; Sammy Minga, Treas.; Michael Gannon, John Lee Munford, C. A. Tetterton; Donald Camper; Swanson Crumpler.



*Best of luck always
to a very cute girl.
Evelyn Joyner*

ORGANIZATIONS



CLUB COPY

The various clubs and organizations at Smithfield High are as much a part of the school as the walls and floors themselves. They are the clubs that any school usually has; S.C.A., Beta, Varsity, etc., but we feel that perhaps we have a little something extra. At any rate, we are proud of all of them and prouder still of the opportunities that we have to belong to them.

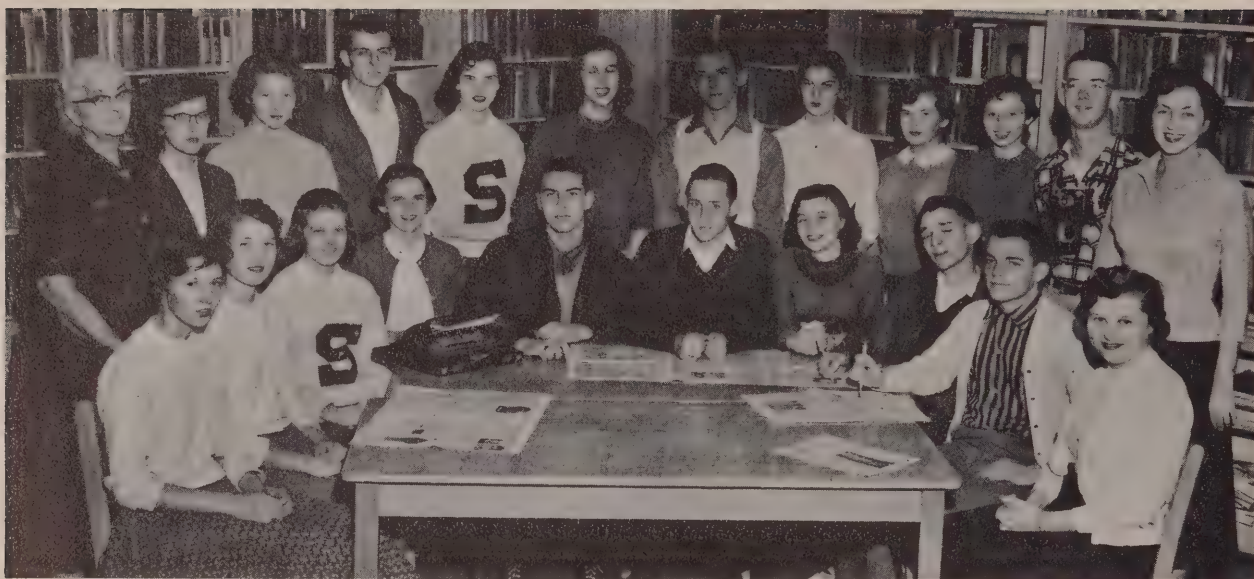
The Beta Club is a national honorary club whose members are chosen for their qualities of good citizenship, high scholastic achievement, and leadership. It is a non profit organization, and membership therein is quite an honor.

The S.C.A. is the student's representative group. Members from each class in high school serve to promote improvements in student government, attitudes and the buildings themselves.

The Latin Club is one of our two language clubs. Probably it is more of a social club for the members than anything else; however, its members have to be of the upper half in grades. Highlighting their year's work they usually have a Roman-style banquet in the winter and a picnic in the spring-time.

The other of the language clubs is the Spanish Club. It, too, is more of a social club with requirements for membership the same as in the Latin. Just as the former it also has a banquet . . . but theirs is Spanish style. It helps promote an appreciation of Spanish styles and customs : . .

PIGS TALE STAFF



SEATED, Left to Right: Sylvia Bloxom, Jean Wooster, Mary Anne Turner, Emily Sykes, Business Manager; Bill Reveley, Peyton Barlow, Co-Editors; Jean Munford, Assistant Ed.; Joe Luter, Jimmy Duell, Mary Jane Minga. STANDING: Mrs. A. W. H. Jones, Advisor; Norma Turner, Charlotte Turner, Buddy Smith, Rea Hall, Johanne Pryor, Edwin Payne, Beretta Yeoman, Betty Murphy, Mary Augusta Chapman, Parky Eastham, Mrs. Dorothy Robbins, Advisor.

ANNUAL STAFF



SEATED, Left to Right: Carol Gwaltney, Jr., Rep.; Mrs. Louise L. Smith, Advisor; Hunter Holloway, Business Manager; Lloyd King, Editor; Anne Leach, Assistant Ed.; Bobby Clay, Jean Munford. STANDING: June Parker, Annabelle Gwaltney, Libby Wingate, Parky Eastham, Lawson Carr, Thomas Lee Atkins, Edwin Payne, Bobby Hall, Lucille Crocker.

QUILL AND SCROLL



SEATED, Left to Right: Jimmy Duell, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Louise Smith, Advisor; Jeanne Munford, Sec'y.-Treas.; Kay Gwaltney. STANDING: Mrs. A. W. H. Jones, Advisor Peyton Barlow, Pres.; Lloyd King, Mrs. Dorothy Robbins, Advisor.

The members of the staff of our school paper, THE PIG'S TALE, are a group of well-chosen students whose job it is to provide the student body with the news of the school. It gives those students journalistically inclined a chance to contribute works of their own origin and the chance to help in the management of a paper.

The Members of the staff of the school yearbook, THE HAM, are equally well-chosen, and the experience that they get in managing its affairs is also very invaluable. It is their task to bring to the Seniors a record of their last year in high school in the form of a picture-fact volume.

The Quill and Scroll is a national honorary club which promotes achievements in journalism. Membership in the club comes as a reward for outstanding work and effort along this line. The members of this club are responsible for the editing of the new school magazine, THE PAGAN.



BETA CLUB

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SCA

STANDING,Left to Right: Bessie Brown, Reporter; Virginia Williams, Billy Joe Holleman, Jack Christian, Sue Luter, Pat Garrison, Mary Anne Turner, Peyton Barlow, Treas.; Dickie Dillon, Pres.; Lloyd King, Vice-Pres.; Mr. R. O. Gauldin, Advisor.

LATIN CLUB

TOP, Left to Right: Jean Munford, Ollie Long, Mary Catherine Edwards, Gloria Owen. MIDDLE: Buzz Bailey, Mrs. Dorothy Robbins, Advisor; Bessie Brown, President; Sandra Schroding. BOTTOM: Jack Christian, Treasurer; Emily Sykes, Vice-President; Henry Wingate, Secretary.

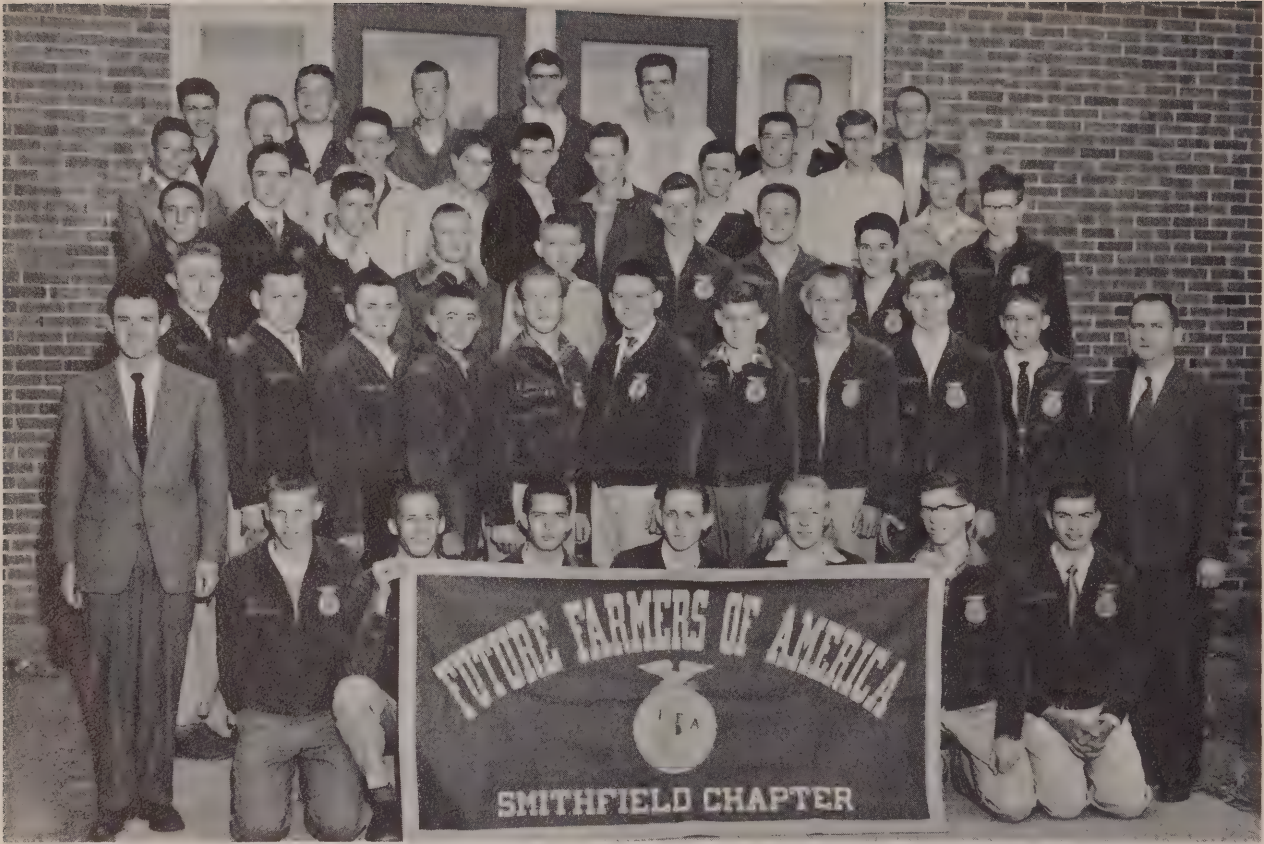


SPANISH CLUB



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F. F. A.



MEMBERS: Chester Arthur, Treas.; Jesse Atkins, Carl Barlow, Peyton Barlow, Pres.; Vasco Batten Bobby Bluford, James Camper, Lawson Carr, Reporter; Jimmy Carroll, Rea Chapman, Albert Corbell, Charles Darden, Warner Dashiell, Sentinel; Gerald Duncan, Bennie Edwards, Charles Edwards, Joe Edwards, Macon Ray Edwards, Philip Edwards, Billy Epps, Joe Epps, William Gay, George Goodrich, Bobby Hall, Sec.; Bob Hall, Bobby Hines, Walter Hunnicut, Cecil Jones, Morgan Jones, Randolph Jones, Otis Lankford, Edward Latimer, Roland Lewis, Charles Marshall, Ray Marshall, Billy Munford, Peyton Nottingham, Gus Nurney, Floyd Oliver, Raymond Oliver, Vice Pres.; Thomas Pulley, Marion Robinson, Garnet Rogers, James Stephenson, Clyde Wells, William West, Francis Wise, James Wise. Advisors: A. T. Adams, K. W. Lane.



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MEMBERS: Louise Wise, Joyce Epps, Erma Crocker, Mary Lankford, Jeanette Minton, Ruby Warren, Catherine Jordan, Treas.; Barbara Jean Jones, Mary Elizabeth Gale, Vivian Peden, Lucille Crocker, Patricia Duncan, Barbara Jones, Betty Sue Warren, Mary Rogers, Ruth Hemp, Alien Gwaltney, Jane Oliver, Kay Turner, Marie Turner, Virginia Williams, Shirley Bowden, Betty Jean Warren, Faith Jones, Christine Scott, Yvonne Delk, Ellen Wells, Deana Delk, Arlene Mitchell, Belva Duck, Juanita Scott, Arlene Draughan, Vice-Pres.; Jean Joyner, Carol Nurney, Deana Jones, Geraldine Turner, Janice Edwards, Shirley Ellis, Myrtle Barlow, Sec'y.; Janice Dunning, Becky Carr, Phyllis Mohler, Shirley Whitley, Carolyn Johnson, Shirley Warren, Sally Brock, Mary Carroll, Patricia Little, Peggy Eley, Louise Dunning, Dorothy Powell, Faye Price, Evelyn Joyner, Advisor, Mrs. Iva Seward.



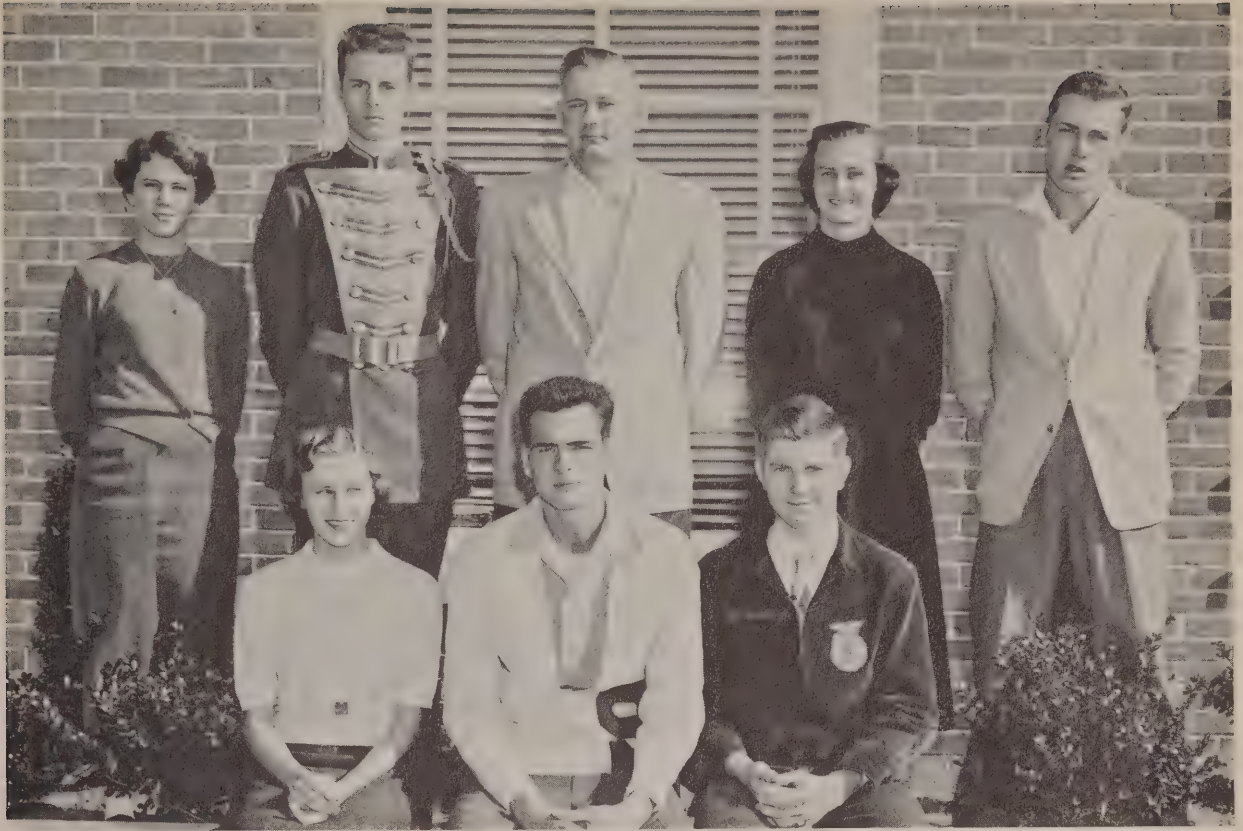
VARSITY CLUB

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MONOGRAM CLUB

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D. E. CLUB

STANDING, Left to Right: Alice Bryant, Sec.; Glenn Scott, Treas.; Mr. R. O. Gauldin, Advisor; Shirley Barlow, Bobby Home. SEATED: Betty Lou Johnson, Reporter-Promotion Mgr.; Chester Arthur, Pres.; George Goodrich.

For boys interested in farming it is the primary aim of the Future Farmers of America to develop agricultural leadership, co-operation and citizenship. The F.F.A. was and is designed to supplement training opportunities for boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture.

Likewise for girls interested in home-making and social living there is the Future Homemakers of America. The F.H.A. gives the girls experience in the tasks that they will have to undertake as Future Homemakers.

Our two sports clubs follow. The first is the Monogram Club for girls who have received letters for athletic achievement or for junior and senior members of the band. Members of this club help towards putting over any of the events connected with sports.

Second is the Varsity Club for the boys. All the members of the Varsity Club must have received letters for athletic achievement. Perhaps theirs is the hardest of the initiations; but it is all in fun, and no one regrets what he goes through to become a member. Just as and along with the Monogram Club they serve as chief among those who work to bring about the success of all sporting activities

Last but certainly not least comes our newest club, The D.E. Distributive Education is co-operative training between the school and those businesses engaged in distribution of goods and services to the public. Its members work part-time for many of these establishments receiving credit for their work while they learn and earn. D.E. is a fine asset to our school, and we are proud of it and its members.

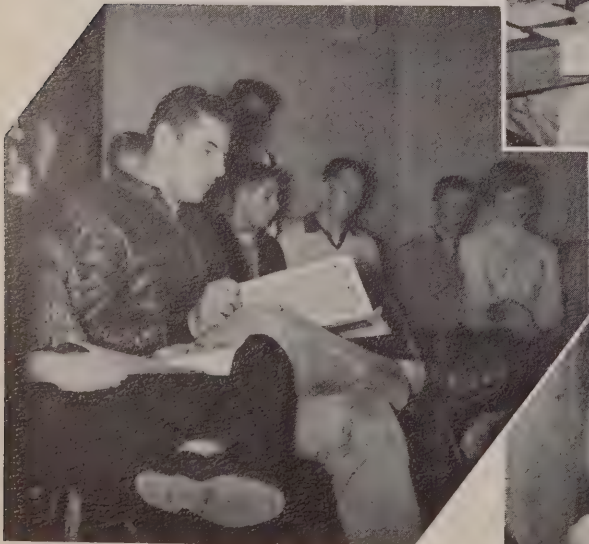
There are many activities in which these clubs participate. Many are directed towards school improvements while others are simply means to replenish treasuries.

Of the former activities one club has presented the school a coat-of-arms, another has presented the school a new trophy case, and still another has painted one of the homerooms. Last year a clean-up campaign was sponsored with classes competing for the cleanest room. These are but a few of the projects.

The money-making projects also have been wide and numerous. Probably the most common but actually the best of money-makers is a dance. Practically every organization has held one quite successfully. One organization sells calenders to make money, there are cake and pie sales, and of course the staffs of the annual and paper sell ads.

Through the combined efforts of our club members all of these activities are possible, but our sponsors and advisors cannot be overlooked. Without their help and guidance many of the tasks would prove too burdensome and tiring. Their work is long and hard, the only reward being the satisfaction of helping us. Though we sometimes seem to take their help for granted, we are nonetheless grateful and appreciative.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES





Windsor Castle--1700

Another of our historical old landmarks serenely watching the village of Jericho, just outside the town of Smithfield.



MUSIC . . .

Our present Music Department at Smithfield High School is comparatively new. It consists of a chorus and band, in addition to regular music classes. The Chorus, now in its third year, is under the direction of Mr. Frank Mesite, our Music teacher, and has as its accompanist, Mrs. Anne Mesite. It is a self-supporting group raising money by its concerts, by selling candy, cookies, and by performing numerous other activities. Last year it raised enough money to buy robes which are the proudest possessions of the members.

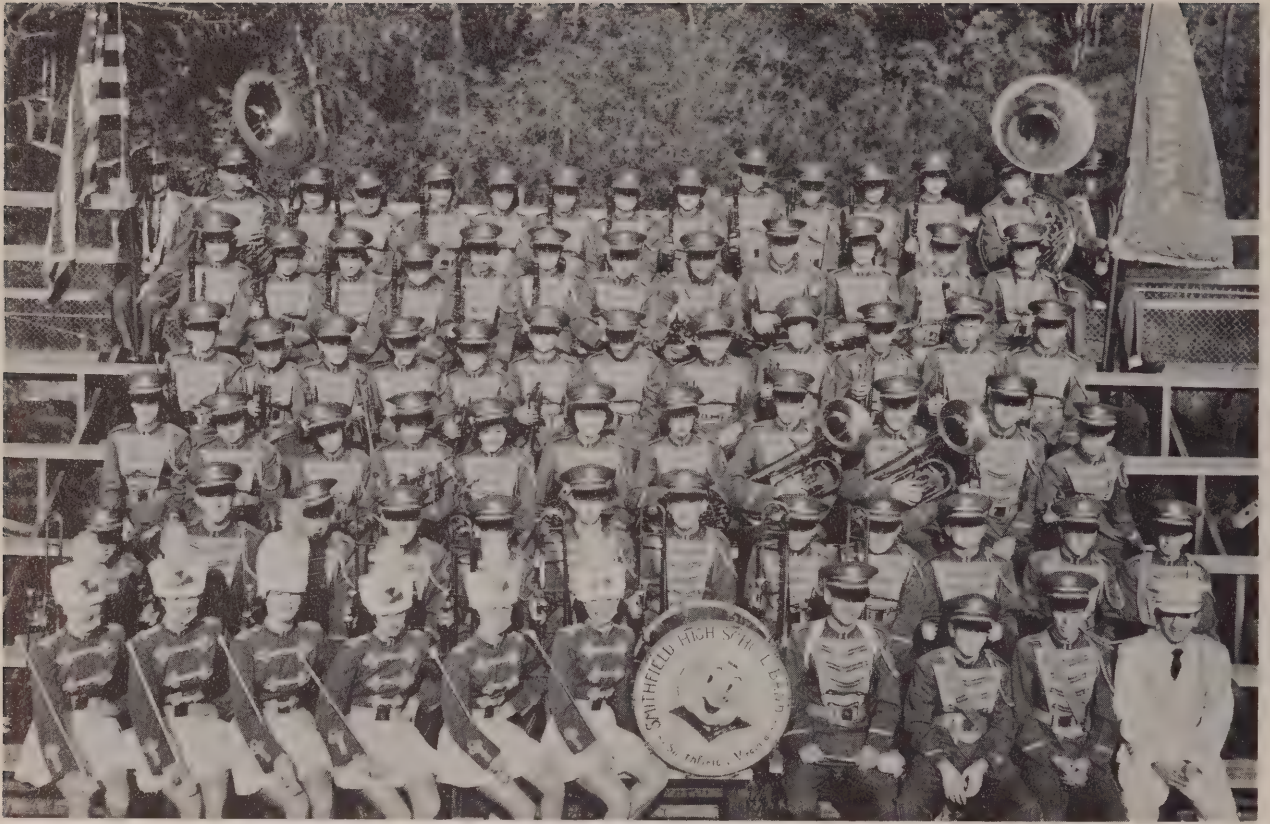
The Chorus belongs to the Virginia Federation of Music, and sings for clubs, church groups, P.T.A., and other organizations. It presents two concerts annually, one before Christmas and the other in the Spring.

The Band, too, is in its third year and is also under the direction of Mr. Mesite. Actually there are three bands, the Elementary Band of the fifth grade, the Junior Band of the sixth grade and the Senior band of grades seven through twelve. The combined membership is about one hundred and ten members.

The Band is under the sponsorship of the Smithfield Ruritan Club, whose members bought and paid for the instruments. Uniforms for the Band are new this year, and they, too, were paid for by the Ruritans. In fact, to them may be given credit for the Band's organization.

Band members have given regular Christmas and Spring concerts and have played at football games for the school, also. They practice in class daily and twice a week after school, and have worked out original skits and perfected numerous field formations. To add to the Band's prestige there are six majorettes leading forth in the marches.

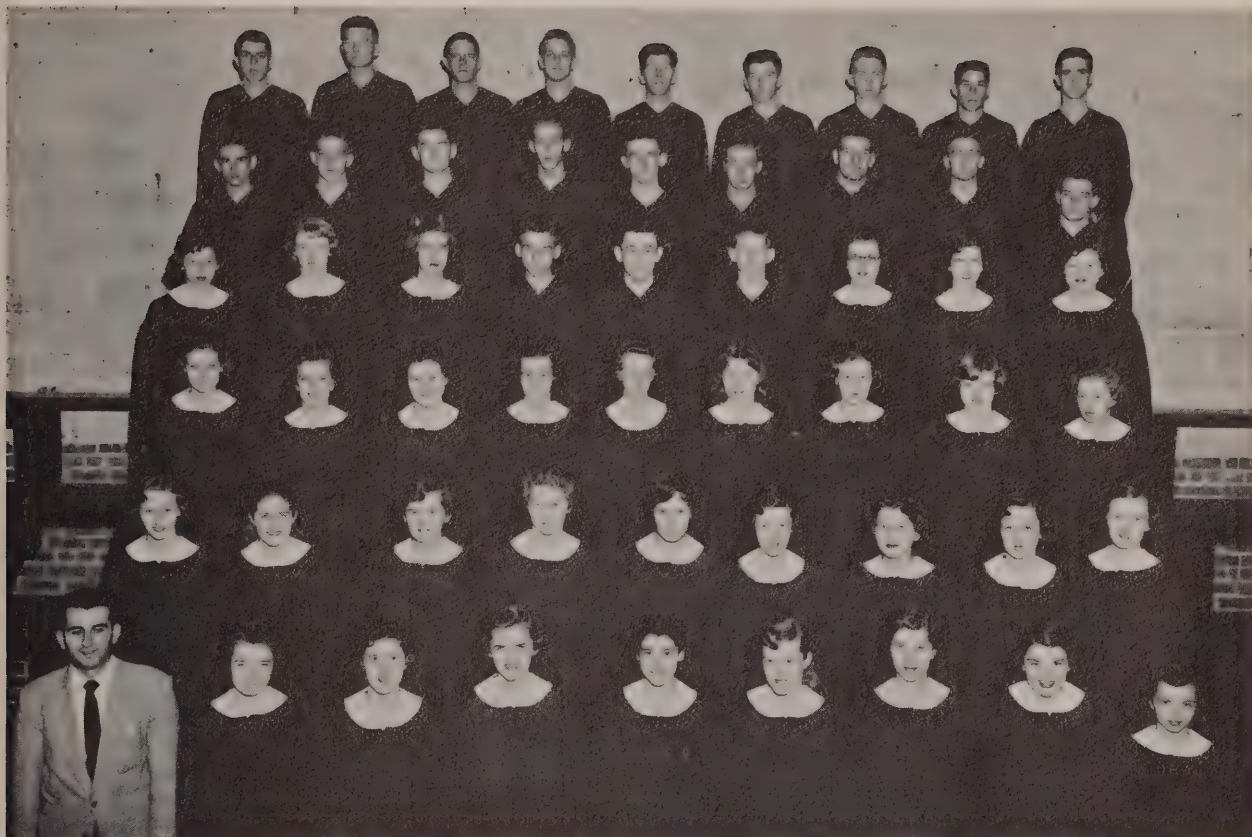
Senior members have received pins, and all members have received letters. Through hearty co-operation among the members and the conductor, all have mastered instruments of which some had never even heard. The students of Smithfield High and the citizens of our town can be truly proud of our band and the work that it is doing.



BAND

MEMBERS: Sylvia Clontz, Sec'y.; Mary A. Chapman, Elizabeth Cropper, Suzanne Myers, Librarian; Yvonne Delk, Duanne Powell, Bobbie Jordan, Ray Rountree, Carol Nurney, Betty S. Warren, Mary V. Lankford, Freddie Chapman, Lucy H. King, Judy Bloxom, Billy Yeoman, Evelyn Joyner, Carolyn Parks, Betty Murphy, Barbara Walker, Treas.; Judy Barlow, Mary A. Reveley, Dianne Woolley, Russell Batten, Norma Turner, Librarian; Jimmie Reynolds, Ray Marshall, Jay Horne, Charles Rose, Richard Turner, Travis Burns, Bobby Hines, Linda Murphy, Gerald Duncan, Jimmy Carroll, Herbert Cox, Swanson Crumpler, John Holt, Tommy Cofer, Bobby Cotton, Mary C. Edwards, Margaret Powell, Mary J. Minga, Blanton Bryant, Edwin Payne, Pres.; Parky Eastham, Victor Bell, Tommy Martin, Bobby Clontz, Billy J. Holleman, Sammy Minga, Douglas Spady, Carlton Thomas, A. P. Reynolds, C. P. Turner, Jimmy Little, Glen Scott, Thomas L. Atkins, Carl Barlow, Gus Nurney, Gerald Howell, Ted Boothe, Douglas Martin, Bobby Hall, James Boyd, Jackie Hall. Majorettes: Charlotte Turner, Ann Price, Jean Wooster, Patricia, Shirley Bowden, Jeanne Munford. Conductor: Mr. Frank J. Mesite.

*Loads of luck in
the future to a nice girl
and a very good neighbor.
I will remember our meeting
this year and probably
will be one for more and you
I will furnish my own
of course. Love Ya!
Norma*



CHORUS

MEMBERS: Connie Rosenburger, Dolly Murphy, Kay Gwaltney, Pat Garrison, Sandra Johnson, Mary Jane Minga, Linda Strickland, Sylvia Clontz, Hunter Holloway, Pres.; Rea Hall, Sylvia Bloxom, Johanne Pryor, Frances West, Mary C. Edwards, Evelyn Bateman, Shirley Barlow, Betty Lou Vellines, Betty Lou Johnson, Ola Day, Margaret Powell, Day Simpson, Emily Sykes, Elizabeth A. Cropper, Carol Gwaltney, Betty Murphy, Librarian; Mary Anne Turner, Treas.; Jackie Hall, Librarian, Anne Leach, Mary A. Chapman, Libby Wingate, Sec'y.; Carolyn Chapman, Buddy Smith, Langhorne Burnett, Dickie Barcroft, Jimmy Duell, Rea Chapman, Charles Rose, Travis Burns, Ray Marshall, Roland Lewis, Ted Boothe, Charlie Darden, John Henry, Bobby Horne, John Bryant, Albert Gale, L. D. Jayner, Lloyd King, Vice-Pres.; Wilson Yeoman, Edwin Payne, C. P. Turner, Otis Lankford, Jimmy Reynolds, Mr. Frank J. Mesite, DIRECTOR.

Best of luck
always. Keep
your good work up
in the chorus. Sorry
I won't be in a class
with you next year.
Mona Catherine

well Evelyn & myself
this time we will be
thinking about getting
out. Good luck and
always be as nice as
you are now.
always
Betty

The music department that is represented on these pages has come into existence, over a period of three years, as a result of the hard work and dedicated efforts of one man, Frank J. Mesite, the director of music at Smithfield High School.

Mr. Mesite, a graduate of Shenandoah Music Conservatory, came here with his wife three years ago. Through the efforts of the Ruritan Club he was hired to organize and direct a band in the school.

When he came to Smithfield, the school had no organized musical program of any kind. During these past three years Mr. Mesite has not only organized a band and chorus, both of which are the pride of the school and community, but also junior and elementary bands, which serve to prepare students for the senior band and give them some early musical training.

Mr. Mesite also conducts music classes during the day, which may be taken as electives by the students. Two of these are vocal classes, which are primarily for members of the chorus, in which he also teaches theory and music appreciation. He holds three instrumental classes, which serve to train students for the band and to give to the individual training on his choice of musical instrument. Besides working with his students during the day, he spends many afternoons after school and evenings in holding various rehearsals.

Thus under his guiding hand, this music department has come into being and has flourished. The establishment of a band and chorus, however, is not his only achievement. Through these musical organizations and the music classes, he has endeavored to instill in his students an understanding, an appreciation, and a love for music as an art. It is quite obvious that his endeavor has not been in vain.

We therefore dedicate these few pages of the music department to Mr. Mesite, teacher and musician, in an attempt to express on behalf of the members of the chorus and band, the school, and the community, our deep appreciation for the superb work which he has done.

Mr. Frank J. Mesite
Director of Chorus
Conductor of Band



Goodbye
 always. See you
 in music next year.
 Be sure to come see
 us this summer.
 Sandra.

Everyone,
 Don't forget the
 fun we've had and
 keep up the good
 work! Rear



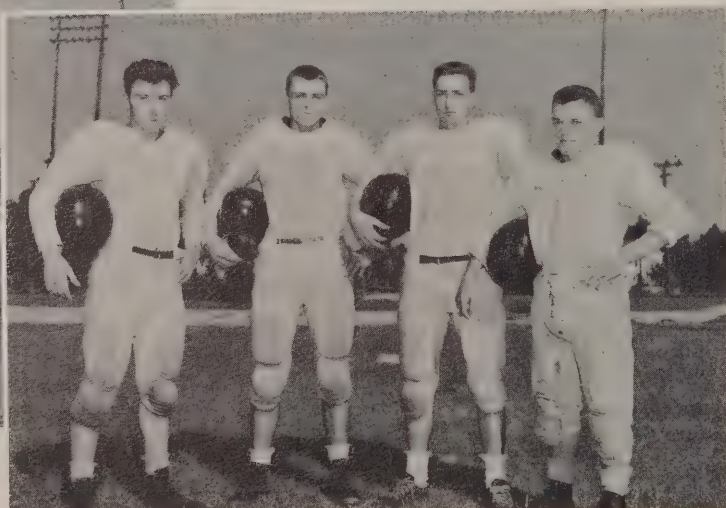
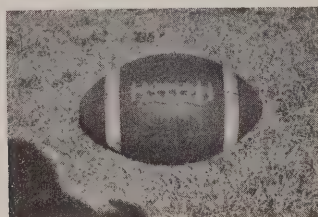
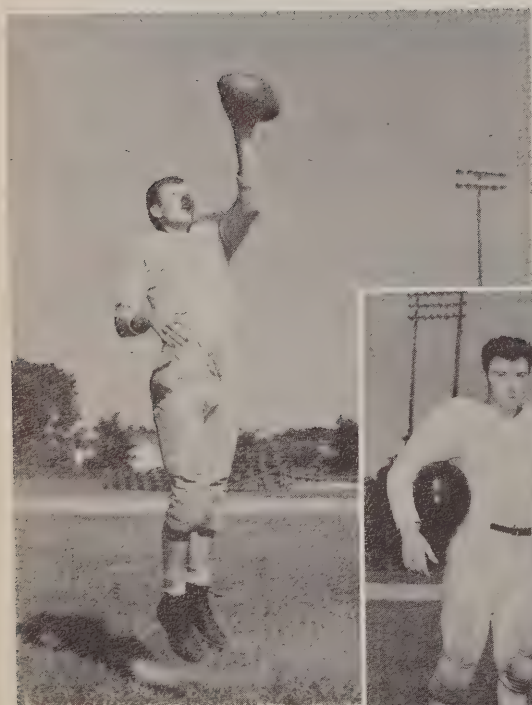
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Board of Strategy

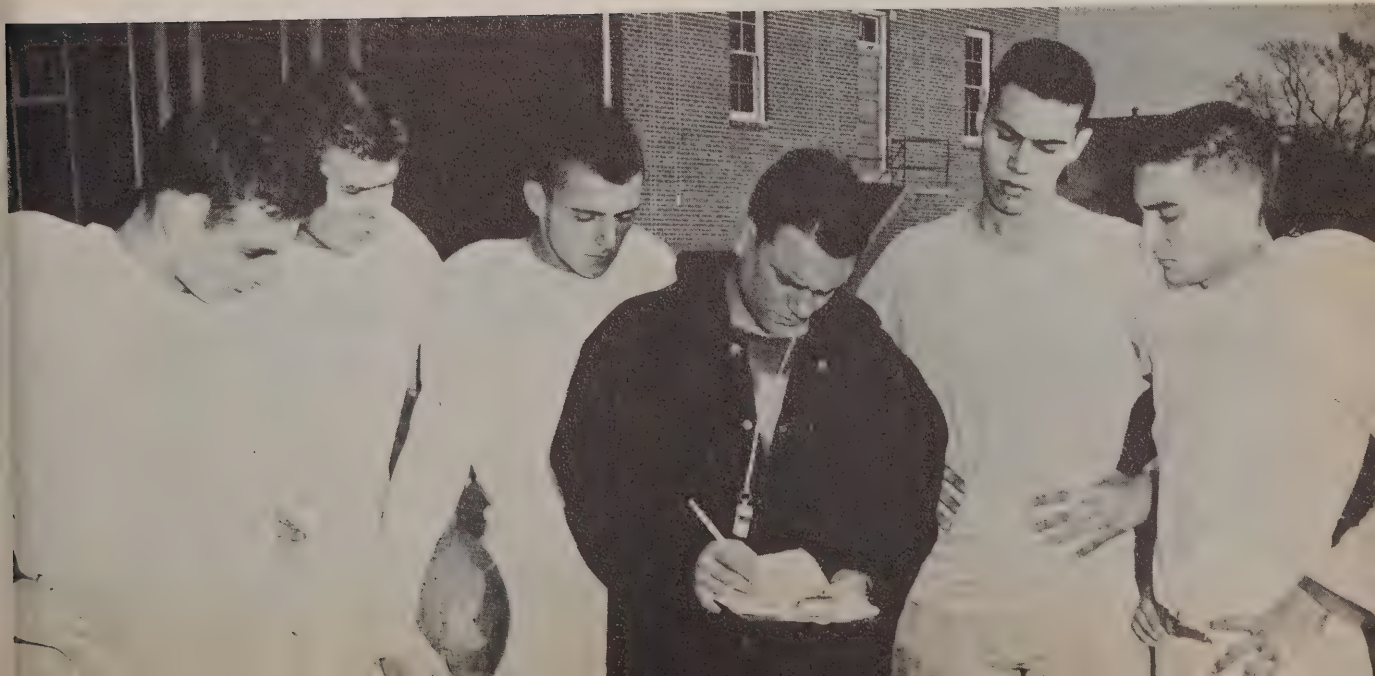
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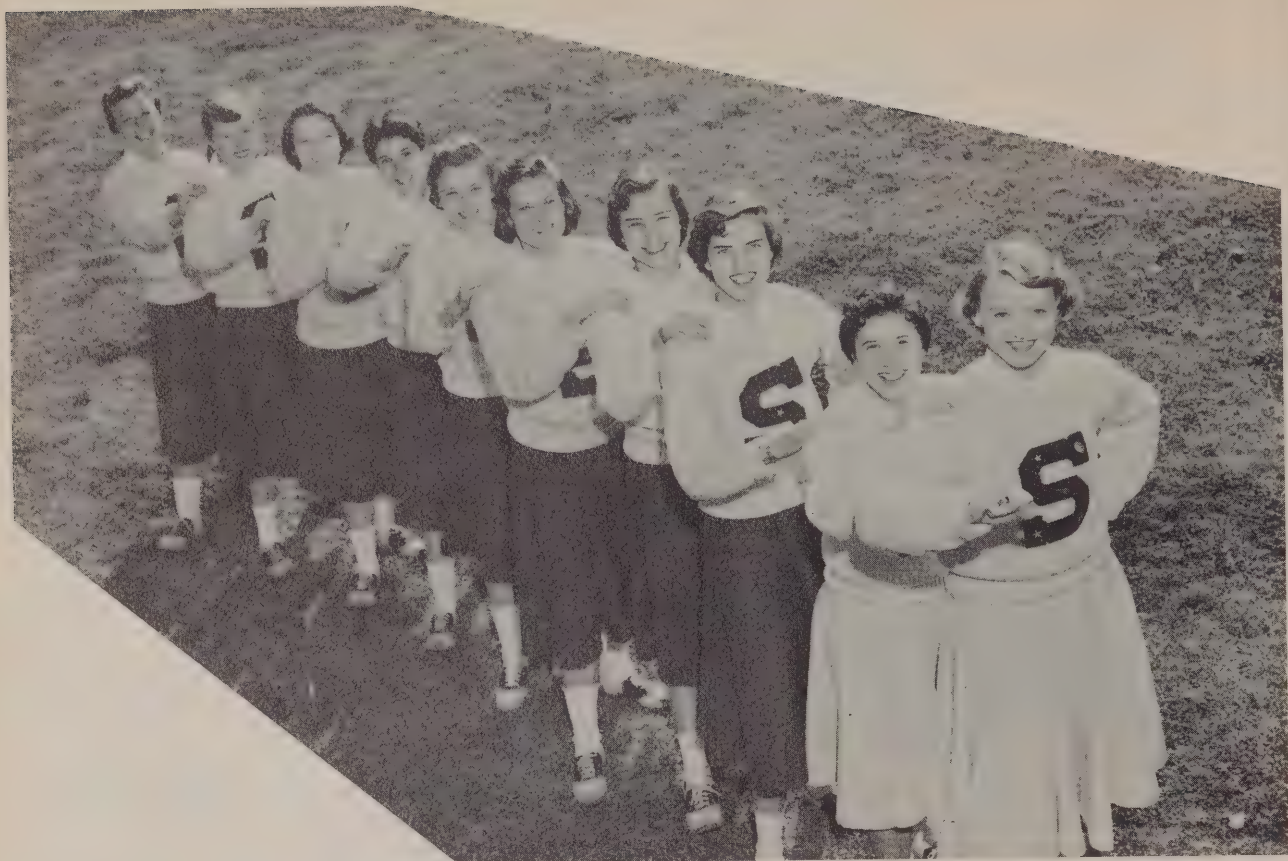


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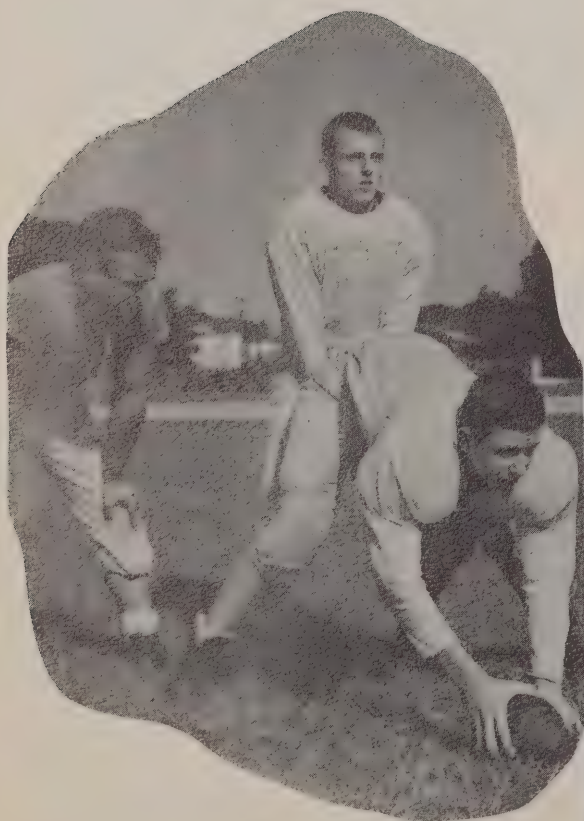


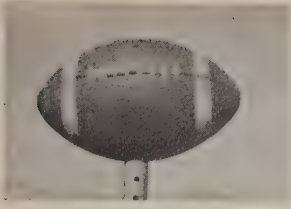
plus working hard . . .





plus cheering on equals . . .





All-Tidewater Three



CHAMPIONSHIP

Handicapped by a small squad the Smithfield Packers went ahead to win the first Conference Championship since the formation of the first football team in 1947. Credit for this triumph should go not only to the team but also to the coach Ed Booth and his able assistant Nat Remick.





J. V. CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Louise Dunning, Janice Lee Dunning, Delilah Bateman, Barbara De Berry, Arlene Mitchell, Evelyn Rae Joyner, Belva Ann Duck, Connie Rosenberger.

GIRLS' J. V. BASKETBALL

Janice Lee Dunning, Belva Ann Duck, Linda Strickland, Pat Garrison, Sue Luter, Rosa Lee Martin, Barbara De Berry, Evelyn Joyner, Judy Barlow, Arlene Mitchell, Francis West, Erma Crocker, Louise Dunning, Day Simpson, Duanne Powell, Louise Wise, Christine Scott, Betsy Berryman, Ellen Wells, Betty Warren, Becky Carr, Mary Elizabeth Gale, Patricia Little, Virginia Williams, Kay Turner, Faith Jones, Dinah Jones, Geraldine Turner.



BOYS' J. V. BASKETBALL

Jimmy Duell, Billy Joe Holleman, C. A. Tetterton, Victor Bell, Jimmy Reynolds, James Camper, Bobby Horne, Phil Hall, Bobby Hines, Buzz Bailey, Bobby Clontz, Russel Batten; coach Ed Booth.



BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



SEVEN

STANDOUTS



Sandra Schroding



Alice Bryant



Anne Leach



Mary Anne Turner

Jean Wooster

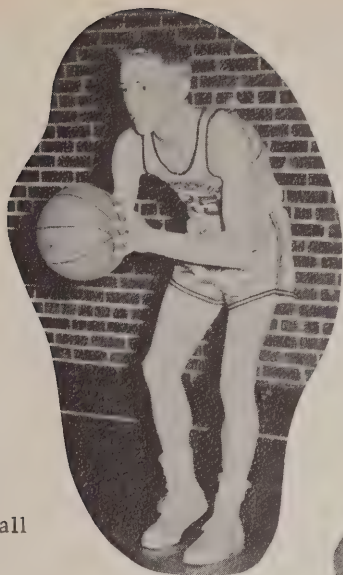


Charlotte Turner



Sylvia Bloxom

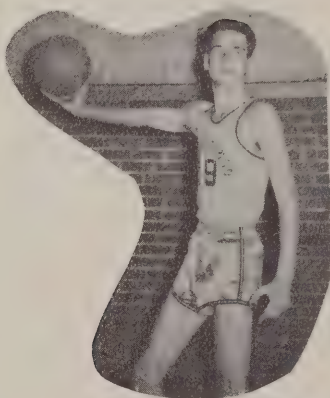
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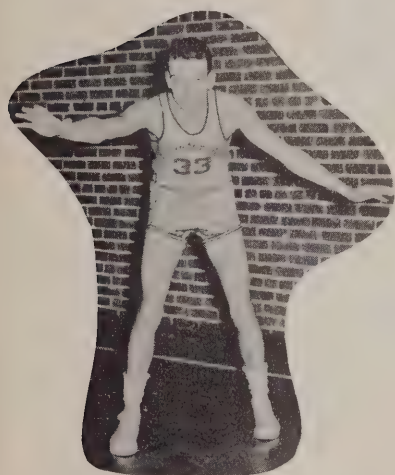
Bobby Hall



Howard Gwaltney



Chester Arthur



Bobby Clay



Johnnie Oliver



L. D. Joyner



Bill Reveley



George Goodrich

THE YEAR IN SPORTS

November 11 will go down in the books as one of the most important dates in the history of Smithfield High School. It wasn't the date on which the school was opened, or one on which someone discovered gold on the school grounds. It was the date the Packers clinched their first Conference Championship by stopping Great Bridge, running their record to 7 consecutive conference victories.

The Packers opened their season with the Emporia Eagles. This game probably was the most disappointing game of Smithfield's schedule as the Packers walked up and down the field with the ball, but could manage to push across only one tally to gain a 6 to 6 tie. This was a non-conference tilt.

After their tie with Emporia the Packers journeyed to York County High School to take on the underdog Falcons. The Packers could not get rolling in the first half. As the gun sounded it was 0 to 0. To open the second half York booted to the Packer six where Buddy Smith hauled it in and rambled 94 yards down the sidelines unmolested for the score. Smithfield managed two more touchdowns that afternoon due to some very effective blocking by the line, and came out a 19 to 0 victor.

Back at home the following week the Packers registered another victory by trouncing Southampton 32 to 12. L. D. Joyner, the leading scorer for the Packers, was the leading ground gainer for the night with a 40 yard run to highlight this play. John Henry also showed fire running for a 21 yard jaunt for a T.D. This was the last loss Southampton suffered the remainder of the season.

Taking to the road for their next game the Packers took on the Prince George eleven in the Hopewell Stadium. This game was not one of the bright spots in the Packer's season as they ground out only a 12 to 0 decision. Smithfield racked up both of their touchdowns in the first half. Neither team managed to do anything the second half due to their mud clogged uniforms.

Next came the James Blair tilt. They were also in the undefeated ranks, and planned to knock Smithfield from the undefeated column. But at the end of the game it was the other way around. This game was a battle of the split T. Both teams used it and thus knew each others formations very well. The only difference being that Smithfield flanked their fullback and James Blair used theirs to run a "belly series". The final score was 7 to 0. The lone tally came after the Packers drove to the four, and on fourth down Johnny Oliver pulled in a Buddy Smith jump pass and stepped into the end zone for the winning T. D. Guards Wayne Barlow and Wade West, and center Jack Christian were Packer stalwarts in the line for that game as they made some very jarring blocks and tackles.

Next was the all important Homecoming game with powerful Virginia Beach. The Seahawks were tied with the Packers for the district lead and had been made 26 to 7 favorites. They both had identical conference records of 4 wins and no losses. Up to this point Virginia Beach had amassed an average of 34 points per game and were the overwhelming choice to win the championship. According to the outcome of the game the Packers didn't read the papers because the final score was 27 for the Packers and 19 for the Seahawks. The fans at this game saw some good football as flashy Leigh Forbes, Virginia Beach speedster, shocked them with a 65 yard touchdown gallop. Albert Gale, a defensive standout the whole year came through with two of the game's most important plays. His first was in the first quarter when Smithfield was trailing 6 to 0. Tom Barnes, Beach quarterback, cut loose with a pass intended for Forbes; Gale picked it out of the air on the Beach 40 and proceeded to dance to the 13 yard stripe. Then a couple of plays later he jogged into the end zone for the tying score. The other three touchdowns were scored by L. D. Joyner. Smithfield's forward wall also shone that night as tackles Bill Reveley and Jimmie Reynolds combined with Howard Gwaltney to give Forbes a miserable night.

Needing only two more victories to gain the Championship Smithfield headed for Deep Creek. Deep Creek came out on the short end of a 32 to 7 score as the Packers piled up a 26 to 0 lead at half time and could manage only 6 more points in the second half. This was due mainly to many Packer penalties. Joyner led the Packers scoring again and Jimmie Duell rolled up 275 yards on the ground to lead the ground gainers.

After a week of rest due to an open date, the Packers had only rebuilding Great Bridge in their pathway to their first championship. This proved to be a small obstacle as the Packers walked off the field with a 20 to 6 victory. The scoring was somewhat spectacular as two of the T. D.'s were passes. The first one Johnny Oliver plucked out of the air for a play covering 70 yards. The other was on a 30 yard pass and run play from Smith to Oliver. Jimmie Duell scored the final T. D. from two yards out for the finale of a 65 yard sustained drive.

With but one more game to go for an unbeaten season Smithfield journeyed to the big city Suffolk, a non conference foe put the brakes on the Packers bid for an unbeaten season as they managed to hand the Packers a 9 to 6 defeat. The game contained a lot of fumbles as neither team could keep the ball long enough to manage a score with the exception of Suffolk's scoring drive in the first quarter. The lone Packer T. D. was scored by Bobby Clay who picked up a Suffolk fumble on the Suffolk 44 and raced into paydirt.

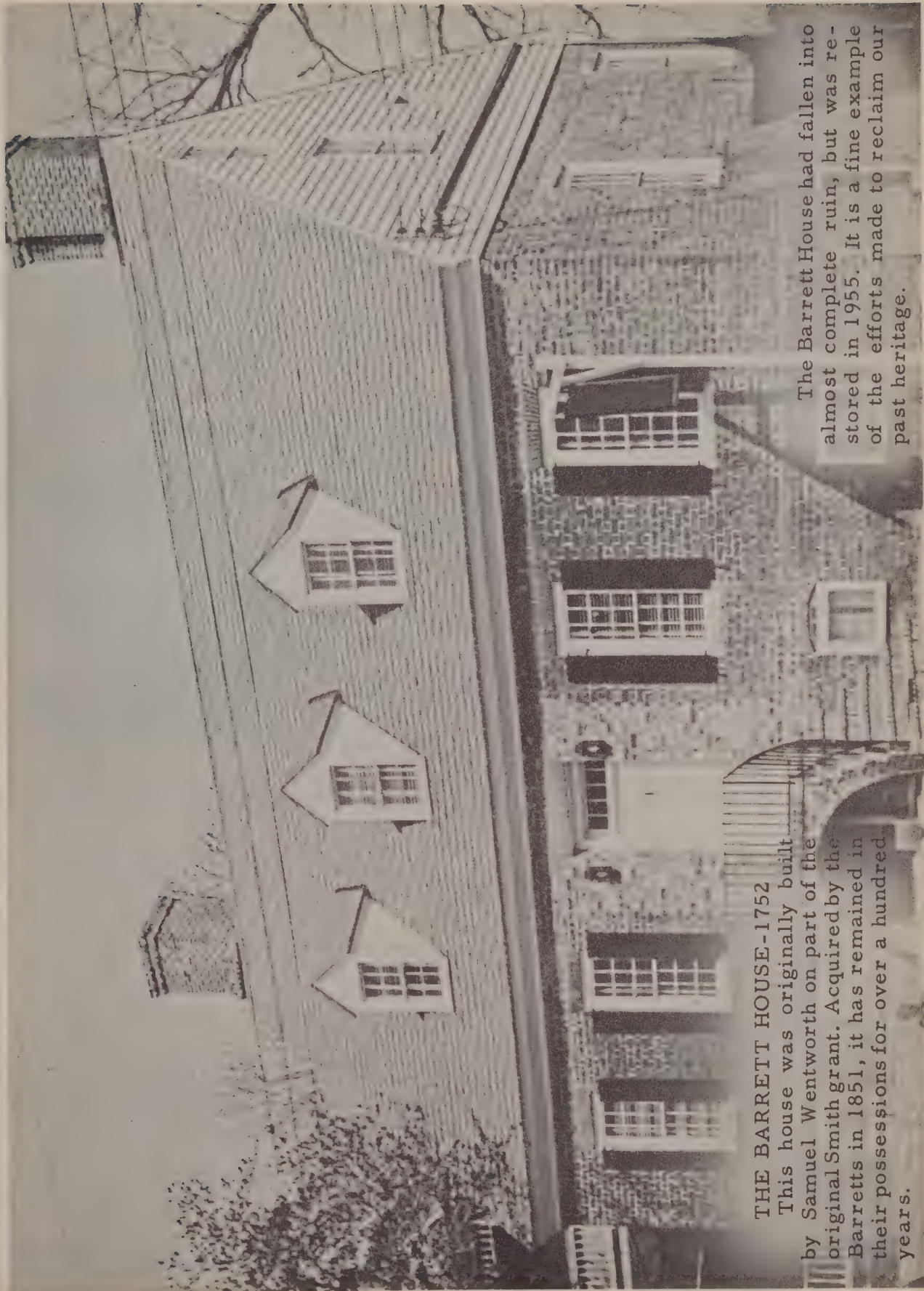
Although they didn't manage an undefeated season, the Packers had possibly the best season in the school's history. The Squad members received their share of the credit, but there is no question about the main factors in this championship season. They were head coach James "Ed" Booth and assistant coach "Nat" Remick. And to the team and the coaches. . . "The Best of Luck" in future seasons.

Since football was such a success in '56, Smithfield's basketball coach, "Dick" Saunders determined to continue the championship form.

With the district divided into 3 groups this year, the Champion and runner-up of each would meet in a post-season tourney to determine the state representative. The Packers were undefeated in conference play and suffered only 3 losses. The first came at the hands of Deep Creek on the winners court. There was considerable controversy after the game, but in the spirit of good sportsmanship the Packers took the defeat.

Then St. Paul's, who had been beaten by the Packers earlier, displayed amazing accuracy to hand Coach Saunderson's quint its worst defeat of the season. Following the regular season, the Packers entered the tourney as the thrice seeded team behind Virginia Beach and Churchland.

In our first game, with Churchland, we could not seem to "buy" a basket. Our defense was great, but our offense appeared to have bogged down. Although losing in the tournament, the team's success was far from failure, and the '56 campaign was truly great.



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I was in the ninth grade and the football games we went to.

In the tenth grade do you remember the day you stayed home because you didn't have to take an exam. ~~Well~~ Well, I came over and remember who I brought up in your room.

This year mine had lots of things to ~~remember~~ remember. The home party, the nights mine spent together and many more things.

I'm sure will have as much fun next year and who knows what will happen after that.

Evelyn, here's wishing you all the luck in the world because I know you've worked hard and deserve everything that you want to have.

Your friend always,
Della



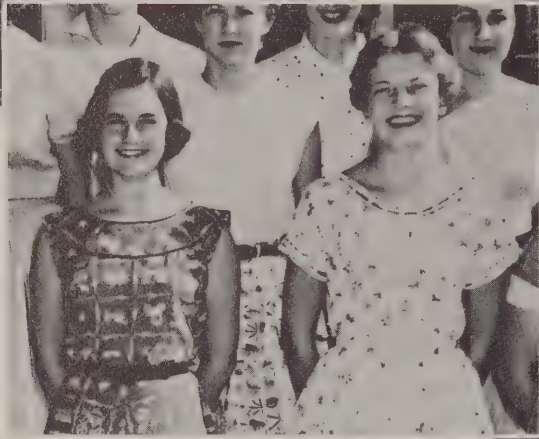
SENIOR PLAY

This year's senior play was an hilarious three-act comedy called GRAND-PA'S TWIN SISTER. James Wise was unforgettable as Grandpa, the cantankerous old gentleman who enjoyed being sick. The female lead was splendidly played by Anne Price, as Betty, the pretty girl in her late teens, who was anxious for a husband. These two were supported by a fine cast of eight other actors and actresses--Mary Jane Minga as the gushing Widow Williams; Libby Wingate as Maggie, the excitable Irish cook; John Bryant as Adam, Maggie's Scottish mail-order husband; Bill Reveley as Ralph, the handsome young doctor; Anne Leach as Louise, the sophisticated young lady after Grandpa's money; Edwin Payne as Collins, the shrewd lawyer; Hunter Holloway as Clara, the dominating wife of Edgar; and Rea Chapman as Edgar, the poor henpecked husband, who's only words throughout the play were "Yes, my Lamb".

The two prompters, who deserve as much credit as the above mentioned, if not more, were Annabelle Gwaltney and June Parker. Credit should also go to the numerous stage hands, ushers, make-up men, and last but not least, Jean Mumford, the announcer. All of these people spent many hours of hard work.

Of course, behind such a group as this, there had to be someone who kept it all under control and running smoothly. That someone was Mr. Roy Austin, the patient and long-suffering director. Whatever success the play achieved was due entirely to his untiring efforts.

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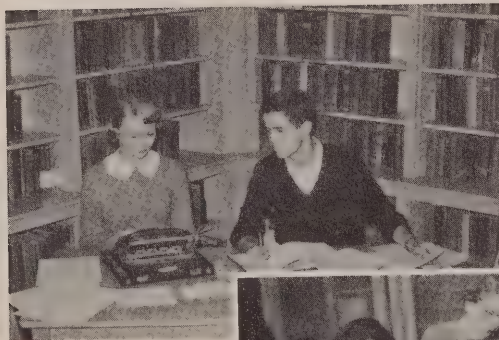
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Do you remember when I first met "Mr. Bunch", how I was walking on ~~a~~ cloud, and then all of a sudden my cloud slid out from under me. I'll always be grateful for all of the things you have done for me in my trying times. "The messenger."

You know Evelyn it makes me cry to think maybe after next year we may be miles apart. I don't know what I'll do.

Well I had better stop now, even though I have only written a small chapter of our life together. Next year will add more I'm sure.
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there. How about those poor old compositions
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Oh yes. The Spanish Club initiation.
The scavenger hunt. We won first prize
Two little de secrets. I think mine was
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Do you remember the morning we went home
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